(b) whether the fund has been sanctioned for the bridge and if so the details thereof; and

(c) by when the construction work is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) The work of techno-economic feasibility study and detailed project preparation for the proposed bridge across the river Jia-Bharali at Chowkighat near Tezpur in Assam is being taken up.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As the project is yet to be sanctioned, it is too early to indicate the time by which the work is likely to be started.

12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1992 to Unstarred Question 2107 regarding freedom fighters pension.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : Sir, I lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1992 to Unstarred Question 2107 regarding freedom fighters pen- (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3966/93).

[THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 :—

G.S.R. No. 821(E), dated the 21st October, 1992 approving the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees' (Temporary Service) Second Amendment Regulations, 1992.

(2) G.S.R. No. 849(E), dated the 4th November, 1992 approving the Paradip Port Employees' (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Third Amendment Regulatoins, 1992.

(3) G.S.R. No. 872(E), dated the 16th November, 1992 approving the New mugao Port Employees' (Children's Education Allowance) Third Amendment Regulations, 1992.

(4) G. S. R. No. 889(E), dated the 23rd November, 1992 approving the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees, (Welfare Fund) Second Amendment Regulations, 1992.

(5) G. S. R. No. 899(E), dated the 27th November, 1992 approving the Mormugao Port Employees' (Acceptance of Employment After Retirement) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1992.

(6) G. S. R. No. 940(E), dated the 22nd December, 1992 aproving the Cochin Port Trust Employees' (Contributory Outdoor and Indoor Medical Benefit After Retirment) Amendment Regulations, 1992. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3871/93).

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Transport Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 338(E), dt. the 26th March, 1993, publishing the Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 1993, under sub-section (4) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3873/93).

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport Notification G. S. R. No. 337(E), dated the 26th March, 1993, publishing the Ministry of Surface Transport (Transport Wing) Senior Analyst

(Work Study) Recruitment (Amendmnt) Rules, 1993. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 3872/93).

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun and related papers.

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER, Madam, on behalf of SHRI KAMAL NATH, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, for the year 1991-92, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3740/93).

Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under section 10 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas :—

(1) G. S. R. No. 51(E), dated the 6th February, 1993, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas (Amendment) Rules, 1993.

(2) S. O. No. 91(E), dated the 6th February, 1993, publishing the amendment to schedule to the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948, subsequent to the revision in the rate of royalty on crude oil with effect from the 1st April 1990, alongwith an explanatory memorandum thereon. (Placed Library. See No. LT-3968/93).

Reports [No. 9 and No. 13 (Commercial) of 1992] of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : Madam, on behalf of Shrimati Krishna Sahi, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution :—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Government— [No. 9 (Commercial) of 1992] relating to NEPA Limited. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-3942/93).

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Government — [No. 13 (Commercial) of 1992] relating to PRAGA Tools Limited. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3943/93).

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Dental Council of India, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1989-90 and 1990-91) of the Central Research Institute for Yoga, New Delhi and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi and related papers.

V. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi and Related papers.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY